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Mr. Brad Bradley
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77 West Jackson Boulevard
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RE: NL Industries/Taracorp Superfund Site; Granite City, Illinois Groundwater Sampling Activities - Second Round

Dear Mr. Bradley:

As indicated in my voice message, I have been advised that personnel from ARCADIS Geraghty & Miller ("ARCADIS") plan to remobilize to the NL Industries/Taracorp Superfund Site in Granite City, Illinois on Monday April 10, 2000 to collect the second round of groundwater samples from monitoring wells at those properties where access has been obtained from property owners. ARCADIS personnel have advised that approximately one week is expected to be required to complete sampling activities.

Please advise if additional information or clarification is required. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

LEED ENVIRONMENTAL, INC.

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cc: Mr. Jack Kratzmeyer - ARCADIS Geraghty & Miller (by telecopy)

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